

an SBI agent with a prepared warrant. **Mr. Greg McLeod, NC Department of Justice** was recognized. McLeod reported that some special federal funding had enabled the SBI to purchase a high tech training laboratory.

The Committee discussed and adopted a recommendation to provide additional funding for new agents. The Committee also adopted a recommendation to add a statutory provision concerning address changes.

**Susan Sitze, Committee Co-Counsel**, gave an overview of the new G.S. 14-208.18 concerning sex offenders unlawfully on certain premises intended primarily for the use or care of minors. She also gave the committee a copy of “The North Carolina Sex Offender & Public Protection Registration Programs”, and shared comments from Attorney General Roy Cooper regarding the SBI Computer Crimes Unit and the positive work done by that Unit.

Representative Rick Glazier was appointed to coordinate a special working group to consider various issues related to sex offender registration requirements.

**Emily Johnson, Committee Co-Counsel**, was recognized to give a review of draft legislation to require the registration of persons conviction of the offense of taking indecent liberties with a student. After discussion and the adoption of several changes proposed by members of the committee, the draft was approved. **Jean Sandaire of the legislature's Fiscal Research Division** reviewed a Fiscal Analysis Memorandum related to the draft legislation.

Before the committee adjourned Representative Goforth recognized Representative Karen Ray for her dedicated work as Vice-Chair of this Committee.

### **January 22, 2009**

The House Select Committee on Sex Offender Issues held its fourth and final meeting on January 22, 2009 to discuss its recommendations to the 2009 General Assembly.